

Dkt. 61002

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUL 07 2004

Applicants: Gunter MARINGER, Walter MOHRS, and Edith PERNICE

Serial No.: 09/462,616

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION OF COMPONENTS IN A NETWORK USING THE CHALLENGE-RESPONSE METHOD

Group A.U.: 2135

Examiner: P. W. Klimach

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.

-1-